



TARIFF FOR THE PUBLIC USE OF SOUND RECORDINGS

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Background Music Tariff – Small Workplaces

THIS TARIFF IS EFFECTIVE FROM 01-MAR-26 TO 28-FEB-27

NOTES: This tariff is subject to TheMusicLicence Terms and Conditions, a copy of which can be read on the PPL PRS website or obtained by contacting PPL PRS.

Background music is the playing of recorded music to create an atmosphere or ambience that is not a special feature of, or essential to, the main event or is not essential to the operation of a premises.

This tariff applies to the use of background music in factories, offices and garages where four or fewer staff (or Full Time Equivalents) are employed and the music is not audible to customers or other visitors to the premises.

This tariff applies to public performance of legally sourced recorded music (e.g. CD, radio, TV).

You should provide the date you started playing recorded music to enable PPL to calculate the start period for your licence.

Surcharge

If you have been publicly performing sound recordings without first obtaining or renewing your licence, the fees below will be subject to a 50% surcharge. This is designed to act as a deterrent to unlicensed public performances of sound recordings, and to compensate PPL for the considerable administrative effort expended in detecting and taking action in respect of these infringements of copyright.

Flat Fee: £ 72.46 per annum.

VAT should be added at the current rate to the above charges.

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